

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 150 – HB 292

March 15, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes nurse practitioners and physician assistants to treat a minor with a sexually transmitted disease to the full extent of their practice authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually transmitted disease.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004093): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the amended bill authorizes nurse practitioners with a certificate of fitness and an appropriate supervising physician, a nurse midwife who is an advanced practice registered nurse under Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-126 and who has an appropriate supervising physician, or a physician assistant with an appropriate supervising physician, to treat a minor with a sexually transmitted disease to the full extent of their practice authority, including the authority to prescribe and dispense drugs relating to a sexually transmitted disease.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), the proposed legislation will not impact any existing policies.
- Any fiscal impact to the DOH or Division of Health Related Boards will not be significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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